

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Hehli et al.	Confirmation No.:	2490
Serial No.:	10/694,846	Art Unit:	3733
Filed:	October 29, 2003	Examiner:	Woodall, Nicholas W.
For:	OSTEOSYNTHETIC DEVICE	Attorney Docket No:	8932-802-999

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 11, 2007, please see attached (in Appendix A) a Corrected Sheet of Applicants' Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 dated December 28, 2006. It is respectfully submitted that the signature on the Corrected Sheet is proper.

No fee is believed due for this response. Should any fee(s) be due at this time, please charge such fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Acct. No. 503013.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:	<u>February 5, 2007</u>	<u>s/Brent P. Ray/</u>	<u>54,390</u>
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**APPENDIX A**  
**Corrected Sheet**

### CONCLUSION

It is believed that claims 1-18 are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner not agree with Applicants' position, then a personal or telephonic interview is respectfully requested to discuss any remaining issues.

A one month extension fee in the amount of \$120 is believed due for this response. Please charge this fee, and any additional fee(s) that may be due, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

Respectfully submitted,

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